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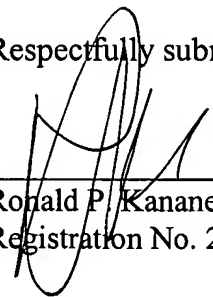
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Sir:

Applicants seek approval to amend two instances of Figure 6 of the drawings, as indicated in red on the attached sheets. The indicated changes correct spelling errors not previously noticed. Specifically, please amend both instances of Figure 6 by changing "WHETER" to -WHETHER--.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 6

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supported Algorithms algorithm Identifier intended Usage intended Certificate Policies	ATTRIBUTES OF THE DIRECTORY (X.500) ARE DEFINED. WHEN THE OPPOSITE PARTY OF COMMUNICATION IS TO USE DIRECTORY INFORMATION, THAT PARTY IS INFORMED OF THE DIRECTORY ATTRIBUTES IN ADVANCE.	NONE BY DEFAULT
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issuer Alt Name	THIS FIELD IS INCLUDED (NONE BY DEFAULT).	NONE BY DEFAULT
subject Directory Attributes	USER'S ANY ATTRIBUTES.	NOT USED
basic Constraints ca path Len Constraint	THIS FIELD SPECIFIES WHETHER THE PUBLIC KEY SUBJECT TO CERTIFICATION IS TO BE SIGNED BY THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY (CA) OR USED BY THE USER.	USED BY USER BY DEFAULT
name Constraints permitted Subtrees base minimum maximum excluded Subtrees	USED ONLY WHEN THE SUBJECT IS CA (CA CERTIFICATION).	NONE BY DEFAULT
policy Constraints require Explicit Policy inhibit Policy Mapping	DESCRIBED HERE ARE CONSTRAINTS REQUIRING EXPLICIT POLICY IDs AND INHIBIT POLICY MAPPING FOR THE REMAINING CERTIFICATION PATHS.	
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